



## TECHNOLOGY CENTER 201 THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masao OKUBO et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the attached amended Abstract.